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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, the shortened statutory period for, having been extended by two months, now runs until October 28, 2004. Entry of the following amended claims and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.

**Authorization** begins on Page 17 of this paper.